SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 658

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexis Rain Lancaster, 2018 Salutatorian of Montgomery Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Rain Lancaster is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lancaster has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alexis Lancaster has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society; Science National Honor Society; National English Honor Society; National Technical Honor Society; Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, which she served as secretary of individual development; Key Club, which she served as president; Fire Nation Book Club; and the Teen Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, excelling in the athletic arena, Ms. Lancaster played on the school's tennis team and was named Most Improved Tennis Player in 2017; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alexis Lancaster received the Advanced Placement Biology Award and thrice received the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lancaster's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Lancaster's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Montgomery Central High School Salutatorian, Alexis Rain Lancaster, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.